

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3113

S E C R E T TEHRAN 5019

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, LE, IR

SUBJECT: LEBANESE REQUEST FOR ARMS FROM IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 5010

COURT MINISTER ALAM CALLED AMBASSADOR JULY 18 WITH  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SHAH: AS M60 TANKS CANNOT BE REPLACED  
IN IRANIAN INVENTORY BEFORE TWO YEARS (REFTEL), IRAN IS CONSIDERING  
SELLING LEBANON M47 TANKS. BEFORE REACHING DECISION SHAH  
WISHES TO KNOW WHEN REPLACEMENT TANKS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE  
BY US. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.  
HELMS

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## Message Attributes

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**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
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**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** golinofr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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